

Table 33. Length of time taken to find a new job and comparison of new to previous job among doctoral scientists and engineers who had lost or left their job in the past, by field of doctorate: 1997

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Length of time to find new job and comparison of new to previous job	Field of doctorate							
	All fields	Computer and mathematical sciences	Biological and agricultural sciences	Health sciences	Physical and related sciences	Social sciences	Psychology	Engineering
Total that had lost or left a job in the past and later took a new job (number).....	70,900	3,300	14,600	2,100	16,500	8,500	12,100	13,800
Time it took to find new job	Percent							
Less than 1 month.....	30	33	27	S	27	25	37	31
1-3 months.....	30	35	31	S	28	30	32	29
4-6 months.....	20	S	20	S	24	19	16	22
7-12 months.....	12	S	15	S	13	15	10	11
More than 1 year.....	8	S	7	S	8	S	S	7
Comparison of new to previous job in terms of								
Salary:								
Significantly more.....	31	32	33	S	26	33	31	31
About the same.....	43	47	40	S	46	36	44	48
Significantly less.....	26	S	27	S	28	30	25	22
Level of responsibility:								
Significantly more.....	35	S	37	S	33	36	40	32
About the same.....	45	58	41	S	46	46	43	50
Significantly less.....	20	S	22	S	22	19	18	17
Utilizing knowledge or skills:								
Significantly more.....	33	S	35	S	30	37	31	36
About the same.....	52	60	50	S	53	44	56	52
Significantly less.....	15	S	15	S	17	18	12	13

KEY: S = Suppressed due to too few cases (fewer than 1,000 weighted cases).

NOTES: Numbers are rounded to nearest hundred. Percents are rounded to the whole number. Details may not add to total because of rounding.

Survey of Doctorate Recipients includes persons who had earned a research doctorate from an U.S. institution and resided in U.S. as of April 1997.

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